



City of Ipswich

AGENDA

of the

SPORT AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Held in the Claremont Room
8th Floor, 1 Nicholas Street
IPSWICH QLD 4305**

**On Tuesday, 8 July 2025
At 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm**

<u>MEMBERS OF THE SPORT AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u>	
Councillor Jacob Madsen (Chairperson) Councillor Pye Augustine (Deputy Chairperson)	Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic Councillor Andrew Antonioli Councillor Jim Madden

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SPORT AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2025(02)

8 JULY 2025

AGENDA

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE SPORT AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2025(01) OF 23 APRIL 2025

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes of the Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee held on 23 April 2025 be confirmed.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

2. JETS/RLI RELOCATION FROM NORTH IPSWICH RESERVE 2026-2027

This is a report for discussion concerning the relocation of Jets/IRL from the North Ipswich Reserve 2026-2027.

RECOMMENDATION

This report is for discussion.

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3. **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 2 September 2025.

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4. **GENERAL DISCUSSION** (within the purpose and scope of the committee)
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SPORT AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2025(01)

23 APRIL 2025

MINUTES

COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE:

Councillor Jacob Madsen (Chairperson); Councillors Pye Augustine (Deputy Chairperson), Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic, Andrew Antonioli (via teams), Jim Madden, David Martin (Observer) and Marnie Doyle (Observer) (via teams)

COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES:

Nil

OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE:

Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), General Manager Community, Cultural and Economic Development (Ben Pole), Manager Community and Cultural Services (Don Stewart) and Executive Services Manager (Wade Wilson)

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

Nil

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE SPORT AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2024(01) OF 21 NOVEMBER 2024**

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Jacob Madsen:

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic:

That the minutes of the Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee held on 21 November 2024 be confirmed.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Augustine

Jonic

Antonioli

Madden

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

2. SPORTING FIELD ASSETS

This is a verbal report concerning sporting field assets within the Ipswich Local Government Area.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Jacob Madsen:

Seconded by Councillor Pye Augustine:

RECOMMENDATION

- A. The committee recommends that council undertaken further investigation of a potential hub site.**
- B. The committee recommends that Council undertake further work in consultation with stakeholders and councillors to identify opportunities.**

DISCUSSION

The committee discussed various elements of a number of sites across the city, including:

- asset types
- tenures
- locations
- sporting bodies
- networks for a hub
- lighting
- sharing of facilities for training

Discussions also included identifying possibilities for a potential hub site.

ACTION

- Manager Community and Cultural Services to investigate if the road reserve next to Caledonian Park, Thagoona is a drainage easement.
- General Manager Community, Cultural and Economic Development to liaise with Tennis Queensland to attend a future Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting to discuss their new strategy plan and their future views for tennis in Ipswich.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

Augustine
Jonic
Antoniolli
Madden

The motion was put and carried.

2. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 8 July 2025.

3. GENERAL DISCUSSION (within the purpose and scope of the committee)

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm.

Councillor Marnie Doyle joined the meeting via teams at 2.43 pm.

The meeting closed at 3.07 pm.

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ITEM: 2

SUBJECT: JETS/RLI RELOCATION FROM NORTH IPSWICH RESERVE 2026-2027

AUTHOR: MANAGER, COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL SERVICES

DATE: 2 JULY 2025

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is a report for discussion concerning the relocation of Jets/IRL from the North Ipswich Reserve 2026-2027.

RECOMMENDATION/S

This report is for discussion.

RELATED PARTIES

Not applicable

IFUTURE THEME

Vibrant and Growing

PURPOSE OF REPORT/BACKGROUND

The purpose of this report is to discuss the following topics:

1. Review of current training and game day activations at North Ipswich Reserve 2025
2. Recommended training locations 2026 - 2027:
 - a) Ipswich Jets
 - b) Rugby League Ipswich representative teams
 - c) Ipswich Referees Association
 - d) Ipswich State High School
3. Recommended game day locations 2026 - 2027:
 - a) Ipswich Jets
 - b) Rugby League Ipswich representative teams
 - c) Ipswich Referees Association
 - d) Ipswich State High School
4. Financial implications
5. Next Steps

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

This report and its recommendations are consistent with the following legislative provisions:
Not Applicable

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Not applicable

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Not applicable

FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Not applicable

COMMUNITY AND OTHER CONSULTATION

Not applicable

CONCLUSION

Not applicable

HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

HUMAN RIGHTS IMPACTS
RECEIVE AND NOTE REPORT
The Recommendation states that the report be received and the contents noted. The decision to receive and note the report does not limit human rights. Therefore, the decision is compatible with human rights.

Don Stewart

MANAGER, COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL SERVICES

I concur with the recommendations contained in this report.

Ben Pole

GENERAL MANAGER (COMMUNITY, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)

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